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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: PROFESSOR YADIN'S VIEWS OF LIKUD-DMC NEGOTIATIONS

1. I SAT NEXT TO YIGAL YADIN AT LUNCHEON YESTERDAY  
(JULY 11) AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY. HE HAD JUST COME FROM  
A NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ON  
SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS WHICH MUST BE  
RESOLVED BEFORE YADIN'S DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT FOR  
CHANGE ENTERS THE GOVERNMENT COALITION. ALTHOUGH  
YADIN SAID THERE WERE STILL SOME THINS TO BE IRONED  
OUT, HE GAVE ME EVERY INDICATION HE EXPECTED HIS PARTY  
TO JOIN THE COALITION SHORTLY AFTER BEGIN RETURNS  
FROM HIS TRIP TO THE U.S.  
2. YADIN SAID THAT HE HAD NOW GOTTEN TO KNOW BEGIN  
A GOOD DEAL BETTER THROUGH THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WAS  
NOW CONVINCED THAT BEGIN DID INDEED "WANT THE DMC  
IN THE GOVERNMENT." (NOTE: OTHER INFORMED SOURCES REMAIN SKEPTICAL.)  
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HE CITED SEVERAL CONCESSIONS WHICH HE SAID BEGIN HAD NOW MADE,  
UNDERSCORING PARTICULARLY BEGIN'S AGREEMENT THAT THE DMC WOULD  
BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ITS OWN VIEWS FREELY ON FOREIGN  
POLICY ISSUES IN THE KNESSET AS WELL AS THE CABINET.  
ALTHOUGH THE FINAL AGREEMENT WAS YET TO BE REACHED  
ABOUT "FREEDOM OF VOTING," YADIN SAID HE PERSONALLY  
THOUGHT BEGIN'S POSITION WAS A PERFECTLY REASONABLE

ONE AT THIS POINT, I.E., THAT THE DMC SHOULD VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT ON ALL CONFIDENCE VOTES, SO LONG AS IT WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY, BUT WOULD BE FREE TO VOTE OTHERWISE ON ANY "NON-CONFIDENCE VOTE ISSUES." YADIN SAID HE WAS FINDING BEGIN INCREASINGLY REASONABLE AND STATESMANLIKE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE ALSO SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HIS PARTY WOULD NOT SPLIT SHOULD IT ENTER THE GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED THAT PROFESSOR AMMON RUBENSTEIN MIGHT CHOOSE NOT TO ENTER THE CABINET HIMSELF BUT MERELY TO REMAIN KNESSET MEMBER.

3. COMMENT: THE WHEELS HAVE NOW ALL BEEN GREASED. BARRING A COMPLETE DISASTER FOR BEGIN IN WASHINGTON, WE WILL SEE YADIN AND COMPANY IN THE GOVERNMENT EARLY IN AUGUST, GIVING BEGIN A VERY COMFORTABLE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY WITH WHICH TO WORK.  
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